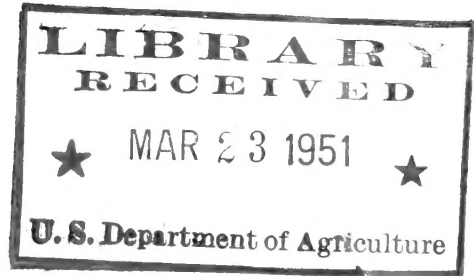


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SEED CATALOG



THE BABY BLUE SQUASH

Note size and thick flesh

GARDEN SEEDS FOR THE NORTH

Heirloom Beans Our Specialty

BILLY HEPLER SEED COMPANY

76 Madbury Road
Durham, New Hampshire

OUR FIFTH SEED CATALOG! In the past five years that we have been in business we have added more and better varieties adapted for the gardens of the North. Our catalog, our business, and our seed gardens have grown. Our first catalog had twenty-one varieties. We now have over 100 varieties. Three years ago we added a list of standard varieties adapted for both home and commercial gardens. This list has been improved and we have added more standard varieties. All these varieties have been tested in both northern and southern New Hampshire and have been selected for yield, quality, and maturity.

We are proud of several of our most recent introductions. The Littleton Horticulture bean is the best bean we have ever grown. It has all the good points for an excellent shell or baking bean for the gardener of the North. It is a heavy yielder and has excellent quality.

We recommend the Early Chatham tomato for an early home or market garden tomato. We have selected and improved this tomato for a larger tomato with heavier yields maturing at an earlier date.

Last year many of you had to go without the Baby Blue squash. We grew a wonderful field of this variety this past season. The squash look very good in the field and taste very good on the dinner table. We have enough seed for all of you this year we hope.

The Korean Long eggplant looked very good this year after a disappointing crop the year before. The crop of Small Sugar pumpkin was excellent proving that this pumpkin grows under adverse conditions.

We are the first seed company to offer the following varieties:

ORIENTAL SCARLET EGGPLANT
KOREAN GOLDEN SWEET MELON
KOREAN MINT

Other varieties of merit we are now offering are:

IMPROVED WHITE MOUNTAIN WATERMELON
WALTHAM No. 11 BROCCOLI
CHEROKEE WAX BUSH BEAN
TRIUMPH AND HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEANS
BUTTERCUP SQUASH
COLEBROOK WATERMELON
HUTCHINSON CARROT
EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK SQUASH

All our prices in this catalog are postage paid. Do not add money to your order for postage. We will accept small stamps on orders up to one dollar. No stamps of large denominations, please. We suggest you order early and beat the spring rush.



*It takes both Bill and Jim Colby to lift one of
their big Blue Hubbards*

TOMATO

All our tomato varieties except Marglobe, N. H. 50, and F. N. C. are determinate. The seed should not be started before April 20. Do not set out plants that have either fruits or flowers because this delays maturity. They will do best in a rich, well-manured soil with plenty of super phosphate, in a warm location.

DIXVILLE—A UNH introduction. This tomato was introduced last year as an early tomato for northern New England. It is a little earlier and larger than Early Chatham, bright red in color. Two years ago in the UNH Horticulture Farm tests, many plants yielded over 100 tomatoes which began ripening in late July. Seed is more plentiful this year. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.95; 1 oz. \$3.00.

TINY TIM—A UNH introduction. This is a dwarf tomato with fruit about the size of a thumb. It may be started in August, transplanted to a five inch pot filled with rich composted soil. When grown in a sunny window, it will ripen fruit by Christmas. Our seed crop is grown outdoors where the plants yield literally hundreds of tomatoes a plant. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.40; 1 oz. \$4.65.

EARLY CHATHAM—A UNH introduction. This is the earliest commercial tomato except for Dixville. It is a high yielding variety with a smooth red skin, weighing 3 to 4 ounces. Every year we have raised

this variety we have selected our stock seed from the earliest plants that bear many large tomatoes. I recommend this variety above all others for an early market tomato. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

NEW HAMPSHIRE 50—A UNH introduction. This is the latest development in high vitamin tomatoes. The fruit is round and very solid, deep red in color, and contains at least 50% more vitamin C than the High C tomato and therefore has more food value. In fact, one five-ounce tomato will carry your vitamin C requirements for a day. This plant is not a determinate and needs more room than Early Chatham or N. H. Victor. It ripens with New Hampshire Victor. I am sure you will like this variety. Seed is more plentiful this year. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.95; 1 oz. \$3.00.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VICTOR—A UNH introduction. This tomato is specially bred for the North. The fruit is red in color, weighing 4 to 5 ounces. This is a commercial variety very popular in New Hampshire. Why not make this variety your main crop tomato. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

HIGH C—A UNH introduction. This is a heavy yielding variety. The fruit is red, of medium size and contains 2 to 4 times as much vitamin C as ordinary tomatoes. It has a very mild flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

PENNHEART—Dr. C. E. Myers of State College, Pa. originated and introduced this variety. It ripens the same time as New Hampshire Victor. The fruit is larger and flattish with green shoulders instead of uniform color. This is a main crop tomato for New Hampshire. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

MARGLOBE—The standard main crop or late tomato for southern New Hampshire. It is not as early as our other tomatoes. The tomatoes are large, round in shape, and red in color. Our strain is especially chosen for New England conditions. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

F. N. C.—This new early tomato was developed by the Maine Experiment Station. It is recommended by them for northern Maine. The tomatoes are 2 to 3 ounces in size, round with greenish shoulders. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

WINDOW BOX—A UNH introduction. The earliest medium sized tomato. It often ripens its fruit in mid-July. The fruit is red in color and weighs about 2 ounces. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

FARGO YELLOW PEAR—One of Dr. Yeager's introductions. A large sized (one ounce) yellow pear tomato of exceptional quality, very sweet and pleasant in flavor. Very good for salads. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2.10.

ORANGE CHATHAM—A UNH introduction. This variety is an orange-colored Chatham. It is smaller than Orange King but 10 days earlier. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05.

ORANGE KING—A UNH introduction. This is an orange-colored New Hampshire Victor tomato. A large, high quality, productive tomato, mild and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

PEPPER

MERRIMACK WONDER (SWEET)—A UNH introduction. This variety has been selected for the short, cool summers of the North. It is a thick walled sweet pepper, sets fruit early, and is very productive. It has excellent quality. By all means try this variety for an early, high quality pepper. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.55; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.35.

EGGPLANT



New Hampshire eggplant, best eggplant for the North.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—A UNH introduction. This variety was developed by my dad and was an All America Selections Silver Medal Winner in 1939. An early, large, round fruited variety for cool New England summers. This is the standard variety for New Hampshire. It is a very prolific strain often bearing 6 to 8 fruits per plant. Our strain of seed comes from the original seed introduced in the late thirties. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.65.

KOREAN LONG—This variety was brought from Korea by Prof. Elwyn Meader. Under ideal conditions this variety has a tall, erect growing plant, yielding from 8 to 12 fruits, 3 inches in diameter and 8 to 12 inches long. It is purple and has high quality. We had a very good crop this season. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65 cts.

ORIENTAL SCARLET—This beautiful eggplant bears scarlet fruits round in shape and about 3 inches in diameter. Although edible its chief use is decorative. Start early in the greenhouse. Grow in an early, warm, rich soil. Pkt. 25 cts.

KOREAN MINT

Herb lovers will welcome this new mint from Korea. It has a pleasant licorice like flavor, excellent for salads. The plant grows three feet tall, It is an annual but can be grown without difficulty from seed each year. Pkt. 25 cts.

GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

TINY GREEN—A UNH introduction. A whole canning, high quality snap bean. The seeds are small and white in color; the plants are large and should be spaced 9 to 12 inches apart. Many people like to freeze this bean. It is excellent as a frozen bean. For best quality these beans should be picked while young. You will like this variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.75.

TOPCROP—Introduced last year this bean was an All America Selections Gold Medal winner. This is a very heavy yielding early green snap bean. The pods are about 6 inches long, round and straight. The pods all mature at the same time and can be picked in 2 or 3 pickings. It is resistant to common bean mosaic. I am sure you will like this variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

CONTENDER—A heavy yielding commercial green snap bean. It is adapted to a wide range of climatic conditions. The pods are long, from $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 inches, slightly curved, very meaty, and oval in cross section with good quality. The bean is mosaic resistant. It is ready to pick in about 50 days. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

TENDERLONG—A dark green, round podded snap bean. The pods are about 6 inches long. The quality of the bean is good. It is always a good producer. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS

CHEROKEE—A very productive yellow podded snap bean. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long, oval shaped, very meaty, and have excellent quality. It is a dependable producer in unfavorable weather conditions. I am sure you will like this bean. The seed of this variety is black. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX—An early wax bean of high quality. The pods are round and nearly straight. A heavy yielder. Excellent for canning and freezing. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

POLE BEAN

KENTUCKY WONDER—New England's favorite green snap pole bean. Prolific and of high quality. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

SHELL AND DRY BEANS (BUSH)

FLASH—A UNH introduction. Flash has both red pods and red beans in the green shell stage. As a roadside market bean it is very attractive either shelled or in the pod. This bean is a favorite in New Hampshire. It is an excellent baking bean. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.60.

BRILLIANT—A UNH introduction. This bean is very similar to Flash except Brilliant has short runners and is not a true dwarf. The yield is slightly higher than Flash. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. 2.60.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RED KIDNEY—A UNH introduction. This bean was selected from an old variety very popular in the White Mountains. It resembles the Red Kidney in appearance but is two weeks earlier and better in quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.60.

LITTLETON HORTICULTURE—This strain of Horticulture bean excelled all others in a test of about 20 heirloom Horticulture beans from New Hampshire. We highly recommend this bean as a baking bean. It outyields all other beans we have grown in our trials at Durham. Our grower in central New Hampshire prefers this bean over all others of its type. It is the heaviest yielding and most disease-resistant bean on his farm. The bean is kidney shaped and has excellent quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.60.

JACOB'S CATTLE—Widely known in New Hampshire under such names as Trout and Speckled Beauty. This bean is widely grown for both green and dry shell purposes. Perhaps the prettiest of all dry shell beans. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.60.

SOLDIER—A white kidney bean with the figure of a soldier on its eye. Very popular as a dry shell bean in New Hampshire. One of the best of the heirloom beans. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.45.

GOLDEN PEA—A high quality, golden yellow pea bean. This is an old variety very popular in many sections of New England. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.45.

YELLOW EYE—A favorite bean in central Maine. An heirloom bean of the marrow type with a yellowish eye. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.45.

SENECA HORTICULTURE—This shell bean did very well in both West Stewartstown and Durham. It has proved to be a heavy yielding, high quality, round shell bean. The plant is stocky and matures early. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.45.

POLKA DOT—BUMBLE BEE—GIANT SOLDIER—I am very sorry but I do not have any seed of these three very fine heirloom beans available this year. I hope to have some more available for sale in 1952 again.

LIMA BEANS

FORDHOOK 242—A medium early potato lima. Even under adverse weather conditions this bean can be depended upon to set freely. The pods are quite uniform and very nearly straight. You will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

TRIUMPH—This new baby lima was an All America Selections winner. The pods are about 3 inches long. The beans are green in color and hold their color very well in both canning and freezing. The quality of this new bean is excellent. It was developed by the U.S.D.A. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.80.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA—The most widely used baby lima. This is an early lima (65 days) with a small, bushy, and erect plant. The pods are about 3 inches long. The seed is creamy white. This variety is a good yielder with good quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

COWEY LIMA—I am sorry but there is no seed available for distribution in 1951. I hope there will be plenty for everybody in 1952 of this very popular variety.

PEAS

WORLD'S RECORD—58 days, 2½ feet. A favorite with both market and home gardeners. This variety has large pods, about 3½ inches long. It is a very heavy yielder and early. A high quality pea. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

THOMAS LAXTON—60 days, 3 feet. A large podded, high quality pea. Recommended for either market or home garden. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

LITTLE MARVEL—62 days, 15 inches. A short, stocky, extremely prolific variety of high quality for the home garden. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

FREEZONIAN—65 days, 3½ feet. An improved Thomas Laxton pea,—ideal for freezing. It is taller than Thomas Laxton and more productive. The pods are 3 to 3½ inches long, well filled and uniform in shape and size. You will like this variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

GIANT STRIDE—75 days, 2½ feet. A midseason dwarf pea of excellent quality. This variety has done very well for us the past three seasons. It has a large pod 5 inches long and is a heavy yielder. The pods are about the same size and shape as Alderman. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

ALDERMAN or TELEPHONE—75 days, 4 to 5 feet. The best of the late, tall growing peas. It needs staking. This variety is unexcelled for fresh use, freezing and canning. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

SWEET CORN

The Billy Hepler Seed Co. is offering five varieties of golden sweet corn maturing in rotation. All have exceptionally high quality. Every year in our tests these varieties are outstanding. A planting in May and another in June of each of these five kinds will furnish your table with a continuous supply of the world's best fresh, frozen, or canned corn.

KINGSCROST M 13—65 to 70 days. A single cross hybrid; this variety in our tests has always excelled all others in earliness, high quality, beauty of ear, and evenness in ripening. The ears are of the 8 rowed Golden Bantam type, small in diameter but about 7 inches long. I recommend this variety for an early, high quality home garden sweet corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

GOLDEN ROCKET—70 to 75 days. This variety is widely grown in northern U.S.A. and Canada, as an extremely high quality 12 rowed market corn about 2 weeks earlier than Golden Cross. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.90.

GOLDEN BANTAM EAR PACK—75 days. A whole ear pack corn. This is an 8 rowed variety with slightly larger ears than M 13. The variety is sweeter than M 13. It does not fill out the tip of the ear as well as M 13. It is an exceptionally fine table or whole ear pack corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.90.

GOLDEN GLORY—80 days. A 12 rowed sweet corn. Medium to large ears with the same high quality and beauty of ear as M 13. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM—90 days. The standard, late, high quality yellow corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

POP CORN



New Hampshire Golden Popcorn, high quality and high popping expansion makes it an ideal variety.

CARNIVAL — A UNH introduction. A brilliantly colored popcorn, successor to the Rainbow variety. It has all the colors of the rainbow variety with yellow added. It is early. It has high popping value and may be used for either popping or decoration. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLDEN—A Billy Hepler Seed Co. introduction. A golden yellow, hullless, rice type of popcorn, very early with a 6 inch ear. It has been selected from ears with a popping expansion of 25 and above. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

SQUASH

BABY BLUE—A UNH introduction. This squash is a cross between Blue Hubbard and Bush Buttercup. It has the color of the Blue Hubbard and the quality of the Buttercup squash. It has a thick, deep yellow, dry flesh and high sugar content. In my opinion it has the highest quality of all winter squash. The plant is small, being semi bush. The squash weigh from 3 to 5 lbs. and are very solid. The size of this squash makes it ideal for the roadside stand or the home gardener. We run cooking tests on the best of our squash each year to get only the highest quality squashes of a desired type for stock seed. In this way we keep the best characteristics of the squash and improve on others. We had a very wonderful crop of squash this year and we should have enough seed for everybody. If you like a dry winter squash for baking, Baby Blue is it. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$5.50; 5 lbs. \$26.00; 10 lbs. \$50.00.



Pete prefers the Sweethearts above all other watermelons.

BUTTERCUP—Buttercup is a dry winter squash about the same size as Baby Blue. It is similar to Bush Buttercup but has a turban on the blossom end. The outside color is dark green with silvery white lines. Its flesh is deep yellow in color and excellent in quality. The vines are large and productive but later than Bush Buttercup. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$3.75.

BLUE HUBBARD—This is the most widely grown winter squash in New England. We carry the famous Colby strain. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.50.

BUTTERNUT—A popular squash in New England. It belongs to the Moschata or Cushaw group of squash. It will not cross with squash of the Hubbard type. It is an excellent baking and pie squash. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

DELICATA—This is a squash of the Acorn type. It is cylindrical in shape, 8 to 10 inches long with a yellowish color streaked with green. It is far superior to Acorn in quality either for baking or when cut crossways into $\frac{3}{8}$ inch strips for frying. It has the same season as Acorn. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.75.

ACORN or TABLE QUEEN—A small, green, long keeping squash for baking or frying. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.75.

SUMMER SQUASH

CASERTA—Introduced by the University of Connecticut. An All America Selections Gold Medal winner in 1949. A high yielding, high quality, very early summer squash of a light green color. The squash is about the size of a large cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.75.

YANKEE HYBRID—An early, high quality, yellow, very prolific summer squash. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$4.50.

EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK—A high yielding summer squash for the home garden. It has a bush type plant which permits closer planting than for ordinary types of squash. The fruits have a creamy color and are straight. I suggest you try this variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$3.10.

PUMPKIN

SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENGLAND PIE—The best of all the pie pumpkins for home or commercial use. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.75.

WATERMELON

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET—A UNH introduction. All America Selections Gold Medal winner, 1951. This is the melon that received so much publicity the past two years. It is very early in maturity, high



The Midget is tailored to your icebox and your taste

in quality, and so small that it fits into the icebox. When cut in two it serves two people. It is one of the most productive melons I have ever seen. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.95; 1 lb. \$5.50; 5 lbs. \$26.00

IMPROVED WHITE MOUNTAIN—A UNH introduction. The fore-runner of N. H. Midget. The melon is a little larger than Midget with red flesh and the same high quality as Midget. It carries white seeds. Probably a better shipper than Midget. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.00.



*Beggs Winter Keeper Watermelon. Picture
taken December 15, 1950*

MERRIMACK SWEETHEART—A Billy Hepler Seed Co. introduction. This melon came originally from Japan but has been reselected for northern conditions. It is early and has excellent quality. It frequently ripens in southern N. H. by August 15. It is round and weighs from 7 to 10 lbs. I prefer this variety of watermelon above all others. You will like it, too. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; 1 oz. 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$7.50.

COLEBROOK—A UNH introduction. Elwyn Meader brought the seed of this melon from Korea. Colebrook was the earliest ripening melon in the West Stewartstown, N. H. tests. Quite similar to Merrimack Sweetheart in size, markings and quality. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.95; 1 lb. \$5.50.

BEGGS WINTER KEEPER—A Billy Hepler Seed Company introduction. This melon weighs from 10 to 12 lbs., ripens in September and will keep until the holidays. The original seed of this variety was taken from a melon that was kept for a year in a Lebanon, N. H. livingroom. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.

MUSKMELON

GRANITE STATE—A UNH introduction. All America Selections Bronze Medal winner, 1951. An early, high quality muskmelon bred especially for a northern climate and short, cool summers. The sugar content of this variety is higher than in ordinary muskmelons. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.95; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. \$28.00.

SWEET MELON

KOREAN GOLDEN—This little melon will perhaps never have any commercial value. It is the earliest ripening muskmelon, small in size with excellent quality. The Koreans eat the whole melon, seeds, skin and all. It lacks the musky flavor of the true muskmelon. It carries the texture and flavor of the Honey Dew. A novelty you will like. Pkt. 25 cts.

ASPARAGUS

MARY WASHINGTON—Developed by the U.S.D.A. It has large green spears with tight purple tinted tips of fine quality. Very productive and uniform. It is resistant to asparagus rust. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.50.

BROCCOLI

ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING—The standard early variety of sprouting broccoli. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$4.10.

WALTHAM NO. 11—This variety has been selected by Dr. Young of Waltham, Mass. Experiment Station for earliness, even ripening, and beautiful heads. It is specially adapted to New England conditions. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.; 1 oz. 80 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.75.

CAULIFLOWER

SUPER SNOWBALL—An extra early, free heading variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00; 1 lb. \$25.00.

CABBAGE

GOLDEN ACRE—The standard early, round variety for market or home. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$5.00.

GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN—A high quality, mid-season variety with very solid round heads. Excellent for market or kraut. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.40; 1 lb. \$4.00.

DANISH BALLHEAD—A late, long keeping, solid headed cabbage for winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$5.00.

BEET

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN—The best early bunching beet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

DETROIT DARK RED—A high quality, round beet, 2 weeks later than Crosby's Egyptian. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

SWISS CHARD

FORDHOOK GIANT—Large, thick, heavily crumpled leaves with broad, thick, white stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

CARROT

RED CORED CHANTENAY—A medium long, stump rooted, very high quality carrot. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.50.

NANTES—The best quality home garden carrot. Tops too weak for bunching. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.50.

IMPERATOR—A long, smooth bunching carrot for commercial use. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.50.

HUTCHINSON (Waltham Field Station strain)—This is the favorite bunching carrot of the Boston Market Gardening area. It is a well shaped carrot 2 to 3 weeks later than Chantenay. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; 1 lb. \$3.20.

CELERY

SUMMER PASCAL—The variety that New England prefers. It is early, has high quality, thick stemmed and tender. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.75.

CUCUMBER

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PICKLING—Very prolific, uniform, and of the type preferred by the packing trade. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

HIGHMOOR—A Maine Experiment Station introduction. A scab resistant slicer. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

STRAIGHT EIGHT—An early, prolific, and long, slicing cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

LETTUCE

PENNLAKE—A new early strain of Great Lakes lettuce from Pennsylvania State College. It is earlier and more compact than the regular Great Lakes. It is also more resistant to tipburn. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00.

GREAT LAKES—The best heading variety of the Iceberg type in warm weather. Thin to 15 inches between plants when small for best results. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00.

SOLBOLT—An improved leaf lettuce of the Black Seeded Simpson type popular with home gardeners. It stands without bolting longer than any other variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.45.

OAK LEAF—The highest quality leaf lettuce for the home garden. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

WHITE BOSTON—The best of the butter head varieties. Thin to 10 inches between plants for good heads. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.05.

ONION

UTAH SWEET SPANISH—A large, globe shaped onion weighing up to 2 lbs. Seed may be started in the greenhouse in March for transplanting. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.10.

EARLY YELLOW GLOBE—An excellent variety to grow from seed. Thin to 2 or 3 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.90.

PARSLEY

PARAMOUNT—Finely curled leaves, rapid grower. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

PARSNIP

MODEL—The standard market or home garden variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

RADISH

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—The best early or button radish. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

SHIROKUBI WINTER RADISH—Another visitor from the Orient and by far the best of the winter radishes brought back by Prof. Elwyn Meader. It is crisp and sweet when planted in spring, early summer, or in late July. It may be stored like rutabagas. If you like radishes plant 5 to 10 feet of this variety every 2 weeks and thin to 3 or more inches between plants. When full grown this radish is 6 to 10 inches long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. It is slow in seeding and does not get hollow. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.75.

SPINACH

LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE—An excellent spring and summer variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

TURNIP

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE—A medium to large white turnip. It is 3 weeks later than Milan. We use this variety as a fall crop after string beans, peas, early cabbage, and other early crops, sowing the seed broadcast by August 20. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

PURPLE TOP WHITE MILAN—A small, high quality fall turnip. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

GOLDEN BALL—An early, yellow fleshed variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

RUTABAGA

MACOMBER—The white fleshed variety grown on Cape Cod. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

IMPROVED LONG ISLAND—An excellent, yellow fleshed rutabaga. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

FIELD CORN

We are cataloging two varieties of field corn for ears and one for silage. When planted by June 1 these varieties have always matured ears for us that were superior to what grand dad grew in Pennsylvania.

KINGSCROST FLINT—DENT HYBRID KF-1—A Flint-Dent type that will ripen in about 85 days. Recommended for central and northern New Hampshire.

KINGSCROST KE-3—A dent hybrid. This variety ripens in about 90 days, and is my choice. A beautiful 16 rowed dent corn.

KINGSCROST KS—A silage corn. This variety is much larger than the other two and takes 105 days to mature. It will make a lot more ears for you than the old fashioned Sweepstakes variety.

Prices on all, postpaid: ½ lb. 25 cts.; 1 lb. 40 cts.

SEND FOR PRICES FOR HALF-BUSHEL AND BUSHEL LOTS.

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We have had so many inquiries about the two UNH introductions, the Great Bay Strawberry and the Durham fall bearing Raspberry that we are listing them for your convenience.

GREAT BAY STRAWBERRY—This strawberry has a large plant, bearing enormous crops of large, well colored high quality berries. Plants will not be ready to ship until April 1.

DURHAM RASPBERRY—This raspberry bears its fruit on shoots of the current season. It can therefore be cut to the ground each fall to avoid winter injury and spur blight. As a matter of fact it has survived both these troubles in fine shape. The berries ripen in September.

PRICES

GREAT BAY STRAWBERRY—

25—\$3.75; 50—\$6.50; 100—\$12.00; 500—\$50.00; 1,000—\$80.00

DURHAM RASPBERRY DRY SHOOTS—

25—\$3.75; 50—\$6.50; 100—\$12.00; 500—\$50.00; 1,000—\$80.00

DURHAM RASPBERRY TRANSPLANTS—

10—\$4.25; 25—\$7.50; 50—\$12.50; 100—\$20.00